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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

In the Claims

Please add new claims 64-93.

64. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein R_N is(I) $R_{N-1}-X_N$ - where X_N is:(A) $-\text{CO}-$,(B) $-\text{SO}_2-$,(C) $-(\text{CR}'\text{R}'')_{1-6}$ where R' and R'' are the same or different and are $-\text{H}$ or C_1-C_4 alkyl,(D) $-\text{CO}-(\text{CR}'\text{R}'')_{1-6}-X_{N-1}$ where X_{N-1} is $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$ and $-\text{NR}'\text{R}''-$ and where R' and R'' are as defined above,

(E) a single bond;

where R_{N-1} is: